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ONE CENT

TREMONT MINE IS SUSPENDED

Miners Claim Unnecessary
Delay is Taken to Make
New Scale Effective

TALK OF FURTHER TROUBLE

Because of alleged delays in putting the run of mine scale agreed upon in conference and re-adjusted by Pittsburgh Coal Company and miners officials at New York city, the Tremont mine opposite Dunlevy is closed down and immediate resumption is not in prospect. Rumors are being heard that this trouble with trouble at other mines where the situation is said to be the same, will cause a repetition of the coal strike which paralyzed the Pittsburgh Coal company's operations in the western end of the state last week. However efforts are being made to adjust the differences.

About 400 men were employed previous to the trouble at the Tremont operations. It is one of the larger mines of the fourth pool and has operated about as steadily as any in the past. The miners now claim that unnecessary delay was taken in putting the new scale into effect, when it might have been made effective at the close of the New York conference. A meeting of miners was held at Roscoe Sunday when the matter was dealt with.

MAN LODGED IN JAIL FOR MURDER IN 1911

Bencenzo Grapporene Apprehended
By Constable George Marker of
West Brownsville For Killing Guiseppe Sovera in Fight Over Woman

Bencenzo Grapporene, wanted for the murder of Guiseppe Sovera, in East Bethlehem township, on the night of March 4, 1911, was lodged in jail Wednesday by Constable George Marker of West Brownsville, who has been working on the case for some time. Grapporene was arrested at Tower Hill No. 2 mine in Fayette county. He was found living with the woman over whom, it is claimed, the quarrel was precipitated preceding the killing of Sovera.

Sovera was killed during a fight, being stabbed to death, and it is said there was bad blood between Grapporene and Sovera prior to the trouble. At the same time Filippo Gurayliardo was badly cut, being laid up for some time, but he has fully recovered. The fight occurred at Newtown, the small village between Fredericktown and Millsboro.

Witnesses have been found who will give information that Grapporene left Anabelle, W. Va., on March 3, and was back there on March 5. He had a bad cut across his hand. A woman has also been found who will testify that she dressed the wound of Grapporene on the night of the murder, at her home in East Bethlehem township.

Grapporene, however, claimed that he had cut his hand while stropping a razor. He claims he is married to the woman with whom he was living when arrested and had been married to her for fifteen years.

15 cent social Friday night, P. H. C. hall.

WEST PENN TRACTION CO. RAISES WAGES OF CAR MEN

Wages Advances Declared in Announcement Made This Morning—
Fayette County Lines Affected

Wage advances almost equivalent to those which the Pittsburgh Railways company agreed upon in the settlement of a scale with its men, have been declared by the West Penn Traction company which operates through-out Fayette county and into Westmoreland. The new scale will become effective at once.

According to the announcement this morning the new scale will range from 26 to 31 cents per hour, according to length of service. This will be an increase of about four cents an hour for all men. Previously car men on the West Penn lines were paid from 23 to 30 cents per hour.

The West Penn scale by the change will be precisely the same as that of the Washington and Beaver lines of the Pittsburgh Railways company.

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS TO BUILD

Bids Now Being Received
and Contract Will Likely
Be Awarded on May 15

SEATING CAPACITY, 250

Plans are now in the hands of contractors for a new church edifice to be erected by the congregation of the First Baptist church and it is expected the contract will be awarded soon and that work will start within a short time. The location of the new church is to occupy a site owned by the congregation at 327 and 329 Washington avenue. May 15 is the latest for opening of the bids.

The church's structure will occupy the greater part of two lots and will be arranged to seat from 225 to 250 persons. Pulpit space will be allowed in the western corner of the church. The pastor's study and other rooms of an up-to-date church building will be erected.

BENTLEYVILLE TEACHER DIES IN PITTSBURG HOSPITAL

Miss Mabel L. Wientge, a teacher in the Bentleyville schools, died at 7:10 o'clock Wednesday evening in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh. Miss Wientge failed to rally, following an operation. She was 26 years of age.

Miss Wientge taught until a few weeks ago and then was obliged to go to the hospital for treatment. Her death was a shock to a large circle of friends, who did not know that she was seriously ill.

The body will be brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wientge of Eighty-Four. Complete arrangements for the funeral services have not been made. The interment, however, will be in the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian cemetery.

Besides the parents, one brother, Charles W. Wientge of New Salem, and one sister, Mrs. Alvin Amon of Eighty-Four, survive.

WILD LIFE LEAGUE BRANCH FORMED HERE

Charles S. Van Voorhis Named President of New
Organization at Meeting Wednesday—
Four Directors Yet to be Named

A Charleroi branch of the Wild Life League was organized at a meeting in the Charleroi Savings & Trust company hall Wednesday evening by enthusiasts of Charleroi and vicinity. The start was made with a membership of about 50.

Speakers of the evening included James U. Samson of Pittsburgh, field secretary of the Wild Life League of Pennsylvania and H. F. Ward of Washington, president of the Washington County Wild Life League.

Officers elected were: President, Charles S. Van Voorhis; vice president, W. O. Jarvis; secretary and treasurer, J. Russell Blythe. Another meeting will be called soon for the purpose of taking in new members and electing four directors to look after the educational, forestry, streams, fish and game departments. Leagues are being formed all over

the state. The purposes are described as follows: "For the increase and preservation of our forests, natural water supply, fish, game and birds, and the education of the people to a proper appreciation of these objects; the enforcement of the laws relating to the same; the safeguarding of funds raised from the granting of licenses to hunters and fishermen; the dissemination of information to the members and the public through an official organ or printed matter or otherwise; the holding of competitive contests in shooting, angling, casting and such other outdoor activities as the Board of Directors may deem proper to accomplish the purposes aforesaid; the upbuilding of the spirit of good sportsmanship and the support of all measures and plans which may lead to the betterment of conditions so regarding wild life in the Commonwealth."

STEEL PRODUCTS' COMPANY TEAM TO PLAY GAMES HERE

Manager C. W. Register Books Contracts For Charleroi—First One to Be Played June 19.

At least nine games during the coming baseball season will be played on the Charleroi grounds by the Pittsburgh Steel Products' Company team, managed by C. W. Register of Charleroi and captained by "Bertie" Edwards of North Charleroi. The first game that will be played on the Charleroi grounds will be that on June 17 with the Washington Independents. Other games are being scheduled for the following dates: July 22, July 29, August 5, August 19, September 2, September 9, September 16 and September 30.

Manager Register this morning announced that he had signed up Lavery of Fayette City, a man for a short time with the Pittsburgh Pirates and Courtney of Dunlevy, a popular catcher of the Monongahela valley. Other good men are on his list.

L. C. B. A. CELEBRATES ITS FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Enjoyable Time Spent Wednesday Evening By Local Organization—
Cake Walk Proves a Feature

The fourteenth anniversary celebration of Branch No. 782, L. C. B. A. held in the Knights of Columbus rooms in the Mail building Wednesday night was a grand social success. More than 100 persons were present. The evening was pleasantly spent with dancing, vocal and instrumental music, and progressive euchre, favors being awarded to Mrs. Edward Reardon, Mrs. James O'Hearn, John Maines, and James Dwyer. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake. All present took part in a cake walk, a beautiful inscription cake being awarded to Mrs. William McBride.

BOXING—GREAT MATCH OF MIDDLEWEIGHTS, HARRY GREBB VS WHITEY WENZEL, RINK SATURDAY

GLASSY ENGAGEMENT IS ANTICIPATED SATURDAY

Harry Greb and Whitey Wenzel to Meet in Main Bout—Brennan and Cummings Billed in Semi Final.

One of the classiest engagements ever staged by the Charleroi Boxing Club in Charleroi is promised the coming Saturday when Harry Greb and Whitney Wenzel, two of the best middleweights of the state meet in a six round boxing match. Both men are well trained for the bout. They rank in the same class with George Chip of New Castle.

In the semi-final engagement K. O. Brennan and Danny Cummings, both of Pittsburgh, will meet. At the last show staged by the club here this pair met in a fast mill, Cummings fighting then under the name of Young Daniels. He is from Butte, Mont.

The Boxing club has booked for the first fight of the evening Walter Rodgers of Mount Washington, a brother of Chick Rodgers who is well known here, and Martie Henderson. These are two of the cleverest bantams in the city. In the second argument Bart McGinnis of Roscoe and Young Roscoe of Donora are billed.

TOMORROW DATE FOR SHOWING OF "NE'ER-DO-WELLS" AT COYLE

Tomorrow will be the day of the first presentation in Charleroi of the famous Selig drama, "The Ne'er-do-Well," a Rex Beach masterpiece. Manager R. S. Coyle plans to have the orchestra score played by the Nirella orchestra of Pittsburgh, which played the score for "The Battle Cry of Peace" at the time of its showing here recently. "The Ne'er-do-Well" recently appeared at the Pitt theatre, Pittsburgh, playing to crowded houses during a long run. Tonight at the Coyle the Paramount feature will be "Code of Marcia Gray" with Constance Collier in the stellar role.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM NOW BEING SHAPED UP

Interest Being Manifested in Coming Memorial Services the Last Sunday Of May

Interest is being manifested in the arrangements for the annual memorial services to be held under the auspices of the Veteran Guard of Charleroi at the First Christian church Memorial Sunday, May 28. The committee in charge of the preparations have matters well in hand, and anticipate a large turnout. Members of the committee are Jacob Wise, Samuel Crawford and Rev. E. N. Duty.

Rev. Duty is to preach the sermon of the afternoon. The services will begin at 3 o'clock following a parade which will be formed near the railroad station.

LOCAL MAN HEADS COMMERCE BODY

County Chamber of Commerce Directors Elect J. D. Berryman President

PURPOSES ARE EXPLAINED

At a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Community building at Washington the directors of the newly formed county chamber of commerce organized. John D. Berryman of Charleroi, president of the chamber, was made president of the board of directors.

Resolutions were adopted commending the Good Roads Day movement and calling upon all members of the chamber of commerce to give it personal and financial support.

An executive committee to have charge of a systematic membership campaign was named. The committee plans to solicit every prospective member, and will have the assistance of a sub-committee on membership in every town in the county. A membership of 1,000 is desired within the year.

The board decided to appoint a committee of three to investigate accounting systems, convinced that faulty systems are responsible for a large percentage of business failures. A report will be made soon on various systems applicable to different types of business.

The board also authorized issuing a call for a meeting of manufacturing interests of the county, believing that many plans beneficial to themselves and the business interests may be evolved through such a meeting.

The resignation of Charles W. Ketchum, secretary-treasurer of the chamber of commerce, was accepted to take effect when his successor as secretary of the local board of trade is chosen.

Directors present were John D. Berryman of Charleroi; W. M. McMurray, Burgettstown; C. N. Savage, California; D. S. Bane, Donora and Louis Ochs, Washington. Charles Donley, Canonsburg and George B. Sprowls, Claysville, were two directors unable to attend.

The objects and purposes of the county chamber of commerce were outlined by President Berryman in a short talk at the noon luncheon of the Membership Council of the Washington Board of Trade. He spoke of the splendid opportunity for co-

DOG POPULATION IS MUCH REDUCED

Reports to Commissioners
Show 1,666 Unlicensed
Canines Have Been Killed

CHARLEROI MORTALITY HIGH

One thousand six hundred and sixty-six dogs have been killed by the constables of Washington county, under the provisions of the late dog tax law, according to the returns to the county commissioners. For each of these canines these officers receive \$1. For failure to kill unlicensed dogs, the officer is subject to a penalty of \$2 for each dog not killed.

Monday a number of the constables found out that the commissioners expected to enforce the law as to killing unlicensed dogs and consequently pay due officers from the county is held up pending the performance of the duty imposed upon them. The constable in Cecil township, Tony Puchany, holds the record with 237 dogs killed, Charliers township, Ernest Nitchell, constable, comes second with 230 dispatched. There were 101 killed in Bentleyville and 194 in Charleroi. A rather surprising thing is that in Washington there were only 54 unlicensed dogs killed. The other sixteen hundred are probably licensed. However in the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth wards, none is reported as killed.

The following shows the number of dogs killed in each district from which returns were made:

Allen, 16; Bentleyville, 101; Burgettstown, 19; California, 43; Canonsburg 1st., 15; Canonsburg, 2nd., 5; Canonsburg, 3d., 12; Carroll, 17; Cecil 237; Centerville, 21; Charleroi, 194; Chartiers, 230; Coal Centre, 12; Cokeburg, 7; Cross Creek, 16; Donagall, 4; Donora, 53; East Bethlehem, 12; East Pike Run, 71; East Washington, 4; Elco, 13; Ellsworth, 51; Fallowfield, 32; Houston, 30; Independence, 10; Marianna, 6; Midway, 30; Monongahela, 1st., 4; Monongahela, 2nd., 4; Monongahela, 3d., 7; Mount Pleasant, 43; McDonald, 22; North Franklin, 2; Robinson, 6; Roscoe, 32; Somerset, 30; South Franklin, 2; Speers, 6; Stockdale, 1; Twilight, 5; Union, 30; West Alexander, 8; West Bethlehem, 27; West Brownsville, 10; West Finley, 13; West Pike Run, 38; Washington, 1st., 13; Washington, 5th, 6, and Washington, 7th, 35.

There are some townships from which returns have not yet been made. The constables are being paid for the dogs killed, the warrants were being drawn yesterday.

Boy Struck By Truck

An unknown foreign boy was struck by an automobile truck today at noon at the corner of Crest avenue and Seventh street. Dazed, he was taken home by the driver of the truck whose name is unknown.

operation among the business interests of the entire county; of the need and desire for the furtherance of community interests and of the ways and means by which much good could be accomplished along many lines.

The other directors spoke briefly endorsing President Berryman's statements. C. S. Smith, R. M. Murphy, Secretary C. M. Ketchum and others spoke of the work and opportunities of a county chamber of commerce. A number of new memberships were received.

J. K. Tener, Pres. G. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Roach, Cashier

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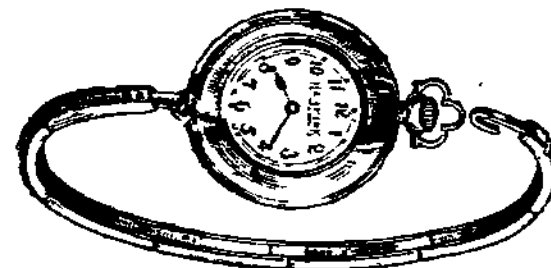
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A VICTORY OF GOOD SENSE
Reference is made to the recent
dispute between the traction com-
pany and the Merchants' Association.
The matter is a simple one. The
street car controversy is a simple ex-
ample of the success of a simple
good sense in the settlement of labor
disputes. It is of course, a success
that this should not have been set-
tled without the suspension of opera-
tions, and resulting dislocation of
traffic and business, but the excellent
order maintained and the mutual
avoidance of irritation was an example
that might with profit be followed
in all industrial issues.

The employees of the traction com-
pany are to be complimented upon
their readiness to listen to reason, the
company upon its willingness to con-
sider the claims of the men dispa-
sionately and the business men and
members of the Merchants' Associa-
tion who dropped everything to de-
voted their time and their efforts to
pressing upon both sides the para-
mount interests of the public.

It is particularly gratifying that
the settlement was eventually reach-
ed through mediation and conciliation
as offering greater hope of mutual
satisfaction than if the judgment had
to be carried to the determination by
a third party. Agreement between
the parties themselves leaves no
room for disgruntlement afterwards,
and encourages hope of similar means
of adjusting future difficulties without
recourse to attempts at compulsion.

The fact that the public spirited
citizens whose untiring and persistent
efforts to procure an understanding
between the disputants themselves
were finally able to achieve that de-
sirable result, suggests that media-
tion is a public service that is too often
neglected. The public, always a suf-
ferer through the interruption of in-
dustry and business, should have
means of intervening on behalf of
mediation at the outset of such dis-
putes before any harm is done. Some
method should be devised by which
the pressure of public opinion might
be brought to bear to prevent dead-
locks and to promote adjustment by
frank discussion and conciliation. The
success in this instance encourages
the hope that such preventive mea-
sures might be as useful and satisfac-
tory in averting strife as in ending it.

HOW YOU MAY LEARN

This is the time of year when am-
ateurs go forth into the woods and
fields after mushrooms. The season is
a little backward as yet, but it
won't be long until the edible tidbits
are normally plentiful. There is a
zeal and excitement about gathering
mushrooms which does not attach to
any other sport. If you succeed in
getting only mushrooms, you have a
fine dinner; if you include certain
toadstools in the mess, you may get
a fine funeral, says the Uniontown
Herald.

Many of the foreigners are pas-
sionately fond of mushrooms and they
first set the fashion of gathering
them. Their canny souls have
various ways to determine whether
there is poison in the pot. One of them
is to put a silver coin in with the veg-
etables. If it discolors, the remainder
of the contents is thrown away. If it
emerges unharmed, the mush-
rooms are eaten in perfect confidence
that all is well. Whether there is
any scientific basis for this faith is
not known. There are doctors and
undertakers enough, however, to re-
medy any mistake which you may make.

There seems but one variable
rule. This is: If you eat them and
live, they were mushrooms; if you
eat them and die, they were toad-
stools.

CHURCH ADVERTISING

"I believe," says Dr. Talcott Wil-
liams, "that if churches spent as
much for advertising as they do for
music, they would have larger con-
gregations and better worship."

"If great causes were to spend
more money in the public press in-
stead of depending on begging for
their support they would undoubtedly
come much nearer to success."

Thought is moving in this direction.
The churches are using more and bet-
ter advertising while many public
movements have been successfully
carried on through the advertising col-
umns of the daily newspapers.—Pun-
xsutawney Spirit.

The following counties of this state
have attracted state-wide attention
recently through activity in making

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plans for good roads day. Clarion,
with committees appointed in every
township and borough; Beaver, with
its newly organized Good Roads Asso-
ciation; Erie, Huntingdon, Mercer,
Montgomery, Snyder, Northumber-
land, Somerset, Armstrong, Blair,
Lawrence, Butler, Washington, West-
moreland, Greene, all of which goes
to show that the idea of state-wide
"good roads day" is taking a firm hold
with the people.

One additional mill has been added
to the borough rate of taxation to
care for the ever increasing burden of
expenses. This is the only means out
of a financial dilemma facing the bor-
ough this year. Naturally the high
cost of living the same that individ-
uals have. Constantly an up-to-date
borough must be making improve-
ments—it cannot be allowed to go to
seed. Constantly the cost of im-
provements is ascending. As a borough
becomes larger its expenses in its
operating department become greater.
But the present increase is only an-
other evidence of the fact that the
burden of everything falls ultimately
on the people. The man who sells
brick in Ohio is forced to raise wages
of his employees. The contractor has
to pay more for the brick therefore
and his price for paving a street has
to be higher. That is an illustration.
The people then have to foot the bill.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

When Jimmy Martin announced that
he was going to give up barbering and
study dentistry, his friends gathered
to congratulate him.
"Wal, Jimmy," said Uncle "S."
Grannis, after a period of cogitation,
"I'm about the easiest thing you
can take up, I reckon. 'Cause, of
course, you already know how to work
the chair."

George J. Benson of Elorado, is a
son of the State bank commissioner
of Kansas, and is a successful "court
lawyer. Lately he was arguing a
demurrer before an Oklahoma court.
The judge evidently had made up his
mind before the arguments began.
Benson had talked for about ten min-
utes when the court broke in:

"No need to cite any more decisions.
I overrule your demurrer."

"But, if the court please," said Ben-
son, "I have a session here from Black-
shire directly."

"I don't care to hear it," interjected
the court. "I overrule."

"I know that, your honor," suavely
replied Benson. "I know that, but I
wanted to show you what a darned
bad Blackshire was."

"Now, what do you want?" asked
the sharp-tongued woman.

"I called to see if I could sell you
some bakin' powder, ma'am," said the
seedy gentleman with the staggering
whiskers.

"Well, you can't sell no bakin'
powder here and I ain't got no time
to waste on peddlers, anyway."
"Come to think of it, ma'am," said
the seedy gentleman as he fastened
his bag, "I wouldn't care to sell you
any powder. This poky little kitchen
of yours is so low in the ceiling that
the bread wouldn't have no chance to
rise."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

On the question of the lost chord it
is a pity more are not lost.

Maybe that was a race riot in Brad-
dock; anyhow we heard there was
some racing.

The trouble with the average Prin-
cess is that she imagines Culture
means acting as if you are disgusted
with everything and everybody.—Luke
McLuke.

The weather man could tell us any
kind of weather was a record break-
ing kind and we would believe him
better than we would one of his pre-
dictions.

The Chicago courts are insisting on
getting the bacon for Bacon.

Boy Scouts Called Out.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts has
been called for Friday afternoon at
the playgrounds at 4 o'clock for the
consideration of important matters.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the
Borough Clerk of Charleoi for rais-
ing two buildings at Corner of Third
street and Crest avenue said buildings
to be raised six feet. All bids to be
in hands of Borough Clerk on or be-
fore May 13, 1916. Council reserves
the right to reject or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson.

Borough Clerk
Charleoi, Pa. May 4, 1916.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The Women's Foreign Missionary
society of the Methodist Episcopal
church held a regular meeting Wed-
nesday afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Frank W. Jones on Fallowfield ave-
nue, with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Frew, Mrs.
C. W. Albright, Mrs. Livingston and
Mrs. McNaughton as hostesses. The
subject for the afternoon was "Japan"
and Mrs. S. R. Grimm was the leader.
She gave an interesting talk, being
assisted by Mrs. W. L. Kline. Follow-
ing the meeting a social time was en-
joyed.

Plasterers Get Raise.

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pay averaging about 25 cents per
square foot per hour.

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bed for months, and his body was simply
covered with terrible sores. I immedi-
ately commenced to use Sykes' Comfort
Powder as thick as I could sift it on and
you ought to have seen the change that
took place within twenty four hours,
and the sores were soon healed."—Mrs.
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HEPLER BROTHERS MAKE MANY PROPERTY SALES

Properties recently sold by Hepler
Brothers were: House and lot at
North Charleoi, Mary Ann Sampson
to James Grabine, consideration \$900;
J. H. Sheppard to Harry Hixson, two
lots on Lincoln avenue, consideration
\$500; T. J. McCormick to J. H. Schaf-
fer, house and lot on Lincoln avenue,
consideration \$1,500; H. J. Carson to
Laura Marlin, house and lot on Fal-
lowfield avenue, consideration \$2,100;
T. J. McCormick to Sadie A. Rupert,
house and lot on Lookout avenue, con-
sideration \$1,000; S. H. Wallis, lot on
Lock Hill to Joseph Grabine, con-
sideration \$125, the following sales of
B. Alexander to Salvatore Carlin, 2
lots on Maple street \$1; to Mary Trepp-
ard, two lots on Maple street \$1; to
G. A. Lyons, 1 1-2 lots on Maple
street \$1; to C. B. Richards, 1 1-2
lots on Maple street \$1; to John Lep-
pore, 1 lot on Maple street \$1; to Sal-
vatore Leppert, 1 lot on Maple street
\$1; to Harry Perlina 1 lots on Maple
street \$1; to William Leppert 1 lot on
Maple street \$1; to Charles Cardinale
1 lot on Lincoln avenue \$1; J. H.
Sheppard to William A. Crites, 2 lots
on Lincoln avenue \$1.

FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMO- CRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE

CLYDE W. HUFFORD
Washington, Pa.

Opening Primaries May 16.

E. I. PHILLIPS

NEW CASTLE, PA.

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Only Big Show this year. One 50c ticket ad-
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Admission and reserved seats on sale circus
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GREAT AERIAL ENCLOSURE AND ONE-QUARTER
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The original Carl Hagenbeck Trained Wild
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The Greatest Circus in the Earth's History.
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CARL HAGENBECK'S TRAINED WILD ANIMALS
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Economy looks like an up hill game when you first start.
Sometimes it is; but it is the road to prosperity. Persevere
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extravagance does not draw interest, you will pay interest
on your extravagance, some day.

If you will start now, to save a little each week, you can
some day enjoy the luxuries you crave without missing
the money.

OUR BANK affords you an opportunity to begin in a
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sired results to adver-
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MRS. ESTHER MILLER DIES

AT HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Esther Miller, widow of Jacob
Miller, died at California late Tues-
day night at the home of her son, A.
A. Miller of Lodi, Cal. and general
debility, following an illness of sev-
eral months.

She was born near Zoliarville Janu-
ary 29, 1844. The daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Adam Wise. After their mar-
riage Mr. and Mrs. Miller resided for
many years in Greene county. Fol-
lowing Mr. Miller's death 14 years
ago Mrs. Miller came to California to
live with her son. Mrs. Miller was
highly respected in the community
and known for her activity in church
work.

Beside the son, three daughters sur-
vive, as follows: Mrs. Samuel Mas-
ters of West Alexander; Mrs. Terry
Wood of Nettie Hill, Greene county,
and Mrs. Alfred Wood of Quiet Dell,
Greene county.

Short funeral services were held
this morning at the Miller home and
then the body will be taken to Quiet
Dell, Greene county, where further
services will be held with interment
some time on Friday. Rev. A. W.
Renton, pastor of the Methodist Epis-
copal church at Quiet Dell, will have
charge of the services there.

**DRUNKENNESS IS NOT
PERMITTED WITH CIRCUS**

The elevated standard of morality of
circus men and women is a revelation
to one who is with them from day to
day and is their close companion. The
atmosphere and environment seems
charged with health and happiness, vi-
gor and virtue. Drunkenness is never

permitted in any form. Immediate dis-
charge, no matter who the offender
may be is the penalty and except in
the ranks of the workmen, few, if
any, are ever found guilty. The very
nature of the circus business forbids
immoral or vicious excesses. The
hours are long and the work is hard,
therefore the vigor of the brain and
body must not be dissipated.
The women of the circus are not
permitted to engage in conversation
with any one not directly connected
with the show. Many of them attend
church each Sunday and it is not an
infrequent occurrence for a minister
of the gospel to be invited to lead
divine service on a Sabbath after-
noon. It has always been the aim
with the management of the Carl Hag-
enbeck-Wallace Circus, which comes to
Charleroi Saturday May 13 for two

performances to inculcate a spirit of
good fellowship and enduring affec-
tion, founded upon common respect
and esteem.
It demands that everyone connected
with the show be polite and civil, as-
sist patrons in trouble, maintain a
spirit of harmony; in fact, make the
visit of the people a pleasing one that
they may wish to return on another
day to the circus. Gambling is strictly
prohibited and a fine awaits the one
caught using profane language.
The Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus
is a little city within itself. There
are almost a thousand people connect-
ed with the great organization. In
any city of 1,000 souls it is not hard
to find a few bad persons. It is these
that the management endeavor to dis-
cover and eliminate as soon as pos-
sible. A premium is placed on the
polite and hard working employees.

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The most remarkable early-season offering of Men's and Young Men's finest clothing ever launched in Pittsburgh.

Involving Choice of Thousands of Hart Schaffner & Marx Spring Suits
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Divided Into Two Big Lots at These Reduced Prices

A large number of these Suits were made up just a
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Hart Schaffner & Marx offered them to us at an ex-
traordinary price concession. Had it not been for
this (to us) fortunate circumstance you could
never buy suits produced by the world's greatest
clothing manufacturers at such REDUCED
PRICES.

\$30, \$32, \$35, \$38 and
\$40 Suits,
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Fast Color Blue Serges

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Every color, every style—the new two and three-button coats—coats and vests of these suits with all the smart
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New Colors,
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stantial, elegant suits for parlor, bed-
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HOW ABOUT NEW CURTAINS?

Have You Bought the New Ones for Housecleaning Time?

New Curtains and Draperies

Will surely be needed. Why not come in and look over our new line of Spring goods in the curtain and drapery department. We've such a large stock at such low prices that it will be well worth your while to see them.

We Have Just Received A New Line of Marquisette

In white, cream and ecru, some with lace edges and insertions, also a pretty line of madras in white and cream, 36 to 48 inches wide. We have a beautiful line of Silkaline draperies, checks and stripes in the new colors.

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Celebrated Kirsch Curtain Rods

As shown in the above cuts—also many other models. They are flat—won't sag—won't tarnish—easy to hang—and don't catch dust and dirt. Ask to see them when you buy your curtains or draperies.

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EXTRAORDINARY SELIG PRESENTS BEGINNING FRIDAY

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Marvelous story of Love, Romance
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With Nirella and His Orchestra
4 SHOWS ONLY
1:30, 3:30, 7:00 and 9:00
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you will find what you want in the newest modes for 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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One bottle of Amolox cured me. For ten years I suffered with eczema of the scalp, my head being covered with scales and scabs. I tried everything recommended and everything advertised without relief until I bought a bottle of Amolox. It relieved the itching at once and one bottle entirely cured my eczema. I heartily and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers of this horrible disease.

James W. Seward, Brazil, Indiana. Amolox ointment will quickly remove pimples on the face, blackheads and clear up a muddy complexion. Trial size, 50c. Bad cases of eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum, tetter, lasting for years, require both Amolox solution and ointment to effect a cure. Recommended and guaranteed by Pipers Pharmacy.

Notice to Building Contractors
Sealed proposals will be received by the Controller of Washington County at his office, Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, May 29th, 1916 and opened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of the same day in the office of the County Commissioners for the furnishing of material and erection of a two story brick Hospital and Ward Building at the County Home, Arden, Pa. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the County Commissioners or at the County Home. A Certified Check for 5 per cent of the bid must accompany each bid. First estimate not payable before August 15th, 1916. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood,
County Controller.
A-20-27-M-4-11-18-25

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517 McKean Ave., A 3 story building, a good investment. Price is right.
6 rooms and bath McKean Ave. \$3,800
4 rooms and bath McKean Ave. \$2,300
6 rooms and bath, Wash. Ave. \$3,000
6 rooms, bath Fallowfield Ave. \$3,800
5 rooms bath, Fallowfield Ave. \$2,200
Lots on brick street, 40 ft wide \$25.00
Lots on Prospect Ave. \$350
Agent for Charleroi Cemetery Co.
I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are the best and most reliable pills ever made. They are sold by all druggists everywhere.

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PLAY "ALL ON ACCOUNT OF POLLY" TO BE PRESENTED

At the high school auditorium tonight the play "All On Account of Polly" will be reproduced by the J. W. W. Class of Mt. Zion Sunday school of Pittsburgh as a benefit for Christ Lutheran church. The play is being staged under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. Rich in interest and with a story that is amusing from start to finish the presentation promises to attract a good sized crowd.

Roses! Roses! Roses!!!

A fine lot of them next Saturday at the special price 60 cts per dozen. A new floral company. 274-11

MUSICAL AUXILIARY TO GIVE ANNUAL CONCERT NEXT MONDAY

Splendid Program Arranged—Second Part to be Cantata, "The Garden of Flowers"—Solos to be Features.

Monday evening the second annual concert will be given by the members of the Musical Auxiliary to the Athene club at the high school auditorium. The program is arranged in two parts the first being made up of choruses and solo numbers. "The Garden of Flowers" cantata takes up the second part. In all, ten chorus numbers will be sung by the Auxiliary Chorus of thirty-two voices. Miss Eckel Barth, Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Miss Isabella Dornitz and Miss Janice Greer will render the solo numbers. Violin selections will be played by Mrs. F. J. Bethem and Miss Gwen Treasure. Misses Bethel Bowman and Marguerite Whitlatch will play a piano duet. Misses Mary Glunt and Elma Collins will sing a duet. Miss Emma Clutter, Mrs. John S. Metz and Miss Miami Rockwell a trio and Misses Elizabeth Frew, Elmo Collins, Georgene Parsons and June Swan a quartet number. Miss Bertha Haines will be in charge as director and Miss May Barth will be the accompanist.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO ATTEMPT DIFFICULT WORK

"Queen Esther" to be Given by Singers of Institution on the Hill—Prof. Daniel Will Direct.

The cantata, "Queen Esther," composed by W. H. Bradbury, and one of the most popular musical compositions ever written, will be performed with appropriate costumes at the High School Auditorium, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 11 and 12, by pupils of the Charleroi High School, under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. The performance of such a work as this by high school pupils is a somewhat pretentious undertaking, but the pupils of the institution on the hill have been rehearsing the work faithfully for some time past, and satisfactory presentations of this beautiful Biblical story may be anticipated.

The various characters will be assumed by the following: King Ahasuerus, Russell Carl; Queen Esther, Thelma Duval; Haman, Ernest Dornitz; Zeresh, Haman's wife, Grace Chester; Mordecai, Ralph Hickey; Mordecai's sister, Jean Bowers; Hegai, Everett Kibier; Persian Princess, Felicie Bosson; Median Princess, Grace Fleming; Prophetess, Ruth Clerihue; scribe, Wilford Gaskill; guards, chorus of Haman's friends and chorus of Jews. Miss Mary Welch will officiate as accompanist.

Don't forget "Polly." High school auditorium tonight 273-11

ST. PAUL'S ORPHANAGE COLLECTION BEING MADE

Total For Tuesday is \$128.66. According to Reports—Benefit Performance to be Held Tonight

The St. Paul's orphanage collection for Tuesday is as follows:

Team No. 104, \$40 pledged and \$35.88 cash.
Team No. 105, \$38 pledged, and \$14.78 cash, making the total for the day's business of \$128.66.

The teams will not meet until Friday night at 7:30 W. S. Sweeney, proprietor of the Majestic has consented to give a benefit performance this evening for the orphanage campaign fund.

Deed Recorded.

April 22, 1916—L. P. Flickinger, Jr. et ux., Charleroi to Fred W. Pieper, Charleroi a lot fronting 17.78 feet on Crest avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration \$1.

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"SHORTY" FLECHTER DIES AT HIS HOME IN ROSCOE

Frank (Shorty) Flechter, one of the best known shortstops and infielders of the old P. O. M. league, died Wednesday at his home in Roscoe after a week's illness. He leaves his wife and one child. Flechter first played ball in the old Monongahela valley league as third baseman for Charleroi and then went into the P. O. M. On account of his shortness of stature more than anything else he was never given a chance to play major league.

COMPANY A RESTING ON THEIR ARMS AT MONONGAHELA ARMORY

Resting on their arms, Company A of the Tenth Regiment is still at Monongahela today awaiting orders either to go at once to Braddock to assist in riot trouble or to disperse. It is not expected that the company will be ordered to the scene of Tuesday's strike trouble. Affairs are declared to be in good shape at Braddock and things seem to have quieted considerably.

FUNERAL OF DR. KOEHN IS HELD THIS MORNING

According to Jewish rites the funeral of Dr. H. M. Koehn was held this morning. The funeral took place from the undertaking establishment of J. M. Wilson on Fallowfield avenue and the body was taken to Monessen for burial. A number of Jewish people constituted the funeral party.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Priscilla Hudspeth and Mrs. Robert Murray went to Pittsburgh Thursday to visit.

W. S. Sweeney was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

John Correll and B. L. Parsons left for Erie where they will visit for several days. Later Mr. Parsons will go to Northeast where he expects to spend the summer with his son H. F. Parsons.

Floyd Bonnell spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James Jackson of Woodlawn is visiting with friends in Charleroi. Mrs. D. E. Sloan of Crest avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Joe Flood and D. Williams have gone to New York where they will visit for a week.

Mrs. A. S. Sickman and Miss Carrie Coyle visited at Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. Ollie O. Long of Andover, O., is here to visit with her nephew, D. N. Hall of Lincoln avenue and niece, Mrs. Benjamin Harris of Fifth street.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Three large rooms with bath and laundry. Inquire Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 171-1

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with bath. Inquire 718 Mail office. 272-13

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 513 Fifth street. 272-15

FOR SALE—\$65.00 White Sewing Machine used only short time. Will sacrifice for \$19.00. Call at 311 Fallowfield, outside, rear entrance. Call any day but Thursday. 263-17

WANTED—Good foreign girl for general housework. Apply 620 McKean. 273-12

WANTED—Small house with bath. Possession immediately or later. Ad dress 717 Mail office. 272-16

FOR SALE—Six room house with pantry and bath at 410 Fifth street. Possession given June 1, 1916. Mrs. Cherrie H. Frye 1912 Hillman St., Youngstown, O. 274-13

WANTED—Girl for general housework 330 Washington avenue. 274-17

GLASS WORKERS WANTED OFF HAND CHIMNEY

Blowers, gatherers and finishers. Steady work. Good working conditions. Transportation furnished to reliable men.

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EAST CANONSBURG MAN INDICTED FOR MURDER

Costis Argyrakas was indicted Wednesday by the grand jury at Washington on the charge of murder. He is held for the killing of Costis Sella, a rooming house in East Canonsburg, on March 21. The grand jury's work is nearing completion. Today may see all the cases listed, disposed of. There may, however, be some extra ones that will be called later. The grand jury will have to come back next week to hear two road cases. The work of the jury has been up to schedule all week.

Clean-Up Time

By our methods you can have old things look like new

Many a dollar can be saved on household and clothing expense by letting us renovate articles that are perfectly serviceable except for being soiled. The results will astonish you.

**Our Exceptional Facilities For Cleaning
Carpets, Oriental and Other
Fine Rugs**

Cleanse them thoroughly and revive latent colors, making them fresh like new, without damage to the finest fabrics or most delicate colors.

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